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Application Number : 09/630,595 Confirmation No.: 5920
Applicant : Scott Rau et. al.
Filed : August 1, 2000
Title : System and Method for Transponder-Enabled Account Transactions
TC/Art Unit : 3627
Examiner: : A. J. Fischer

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.116, and in response to the Final Rejection mailed on January 21, 2004 in the above-identified application, Applicants submit this Amendment After Final Rejection, and respectfully request that the amendment be entered and the application be reconsidered in view of the remarks made herein.

Specification amendments begin on **page 2** of this Amendment.

Claim amendments begin on **page 3** of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on **page 7** of this Amendment.